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SUBJECT: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY RECORDS

REF: STATE 49 11

1. AS INDICATED IN PRIOR TELEGRAMS, CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IS INVOLVED IN EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR USG RECORDS RELATING TO IT. DEPT. DOUBTS THAT ANY POST WOULD DESTROY RECORDS IN LIGHT OF PENDING FOI REQUEST. NEVERTHELESS, DEPT. WISHES TO BRING FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO POSTS' ATTENTION.

2. CHURCH HAS INSTITUTED A LAWSUIT FOR REFUND OF FEDERAL TAXES AND HAS REQUESTED A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ENJOINING EVERY AGENCY OF THE USG FROM DESTROYING RECORDS RELATING TO IT. ALTHOUGH NO SUCH INJUNCTION HAS BEEN ISSUED, THE FEDERAL JUDGE PRESIDING OVER THIS LAWSUIT HAS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT RECORDS PRESENTLY IN EXISTENCE HELD BY DEPT. OF STATE RELATIVE TO CHURCH WOULD BE PRESERVED. JUDGE INDICATED THAT, IF HE FOUND LATER THAT SUCH RECORDS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED, APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE US MIGHT BE IMPOSED. KISSINGER

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